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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR DEPT OF JUSTICE (U.S. V. JACK R.

DICK)

1. FOLLOWING SETTLEMENT OF ABOVE SUIT, U.S.G. ACQUIRED INTEREST IN JACK R. DICK COLLECTION. PAINTINGS WERE CONSIGNED TO SOTHEBY'S FOR LIQUIDATION BY U.S.G. ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND OTHER CREDITORS. AT AUCTION OF FIRST LOT, THERE WAS A REPRESENTATION THAT ANY PURCHASER WOULD GET NOT ONLY A PAINTING BUT A LAWSUIT, AS THE RESULT OF THE METHOD IN WHICH THE COLLECTION WAS ACQUIRED. U.S.G., THRU JUSTICE AND IRS, HELD NEWS CONFERENCE TO DISPEL DOUBTS, AND AUCTION PROCEEDED. WHEN SECOND LOT WENT ON THE BLOCK, JUSTICE SENT REP FROM OFFICE OF U.S. ATTORNEY FOR SOUTHERN DIST OF N.Y. TOWARD OFF ANY SIMILAR INCIDENTS. SINCE NONE OCCURRED, DOJ HAS DECIDED NOT TO SEND ANYONE TO SALE OF FINAL LOT, WHICH IS SET FOR 4/28/76 AT 10 P.M. LONDON TIME. HOWEVER, DOJ WISHES U.S.G. BE REPRESENTED AND ASKS IF CONSULAR OFFICER COULD ATTEND FOR THAT PURPOSE.

2. IF OFFICER CAN ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT MR. PEREGRINE

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POLLEN, VICE CHAIRMAN OF SOTHEBY'S AND INFORM HIM THAT

OFFICER WILL BE ATTENDING AS REP OF U.S. AT REQUEST OF
MR. WILLIAM BRONNER, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY, SDNY.
MR. POLLEN HAS DEALT WITH BRONNER PREVIOUSLY BUT HAS NOT
BEEN ADVISED BY BRONNER THAT EMBOFF MAY REPRESENT U.S.

3. IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCIDENT INVOLVING U.S.
INTEREST IN COLLECTION, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT
BRONNER AT (212) 791-9153, OR MR. MATTHEW MAGNON, IRS NEW
YORK AT (212) 264-0280. SISCO

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